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GERMAN IDEALISM AND THE FUTURE OF POLITICAL THEOLOGY

April 15-17, 2016

with *Andreas Arndt* (Berlin), *Agata Bielik-Robson* (Nottingham), *Omri Boehm* (New York),
Rebecca Comay (Toronto), *Frank Ruda* (Berlin) & *Daniel Weidner* (Berlin)

Friday April 15th

12:00-12:15 Welcome by **Rolf Schieder** (HU Berlin)

12:15-13:45

Thomas Lynch (Chichester): Hegel and a Political Theology of the Citizen

Karen Ng (Vanderbilt): Hegel and Adorno on Negative Universal History: The Dialectics of Species-Life

14:00-15:15

Frank Ruda (FU Berlin): In the End, God Had to Admit: Hegel's Defense of Predestination

16:30-18:45

Bart Zantvoort (UCD): Everything Becomes Eventual: Groundlessness and Necessity in the *Science of Logic*

Daniel Whistler (Liverpool/Münster): The Secular without Secularisation: Schelling's Notion of Indifference in Practice

Marika Rose (Durham): The Uses of German Idealism: Žižek's Political Monotheism

19:00-20:15

Daniel Weidner (HU Berlin/ZfL Berlin): Leaping over the Wall of Faith: Kant & the Political Theology of Secular Society

Saturday April 16th

11:00-12:30

Terje Sparby (Giessen): Hegel, Spirit, and the Foundation of Right

Ivan Boldyrev (HU Berlin): Hatred of Romanticism: The Remnants of the Messianic in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*

12:45-14:00

Omri Boehm (New School): Kant's *Critique of Judgment* vs. Spinoza's *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*

15:15-17:30

Michael O'Neill Burns (UWE Bristol): Political Theologies of the Abyss: Subjectivity and Divinity in Schelling and Kierkegaard

Danielle Sands (Royal Holloway): From Kierkegaard to Derrida: Silence, God, and the Subject

Anthony Paul Smith (LaSalle): To Justify the World: Forms of Theodicy in German Idealism and Political Theology

18:00-19:15

Rebecca Comay (Toronto): Personification

Sunday April 17th

10:00-11:15

Agata Bielik-Robson (Nottingham): Gift, Sacrifice, Sovereignty: Derrida's Reading of Hegel and the Subversion of Political Theology

11:30-13:45

Daniel C. Barber (HU Berlin): This Nowhere: Hegel, Deleuze, and Remediation

Kirill Chepurin (HU Berlin/HSE Moscow): Nowhere to Begin: Kant, Utopian Immanence, and the Origin of German Idealism

Alex Dubilet (Vanderbilt): On the Limits of the Political: Early Marx and Political Theology

14:45-16:00

Andreas Arndt (HU Berlin): Political Theology between *ethos* (*Gesinnung*) and Right: Hegel and Schleiermacher

Attendance is free and no registration is required.

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